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Grosse Pointe Farms Community Photo Contest

As the weather warms, many of us will be spending more time at our beautiful Pier Park Community Building. And we need YOU to help with our latest improvement project!

We are looking for pictures for the second floor of the Community Building. Do you have a great photo of your family enjoying our beautiful park?

If so, and you'd like to see it framed and displayed at the park, you should enter our photo contest!

There will be up to four winners for the following categories:

- Recreational Programs--Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Basketball Camp, Volleyball Camp, Arts & Crafts Programs, etc.
- Special Events—Regatta, Fishing Rodeo, Ice Cream Social, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Celebration, Concerts in the Park, etc.
- Location Shots—Splash Playground, Pool, Beach, Picnics
- Harborside or Boating

All entries must be submitted by 12:00 noon on June 11th. Entries may be submitted by email (suzyberschback@aol.com), or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office. All photos should be labeled with name, address, phone, and category.

Winners will be announced at the Regatta on June 30th.

Good luck!



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DTE Street Light Update

Representatives from DTE Energy came to the February City Council Meeting to give an update regarding upgrades and repairs to the street light system throughout the city. DTE has committed to a goal of reducing outages and making repairs on a timely basis. If you notice your street lights out, please call 800-477-4747.



Identifying Household Hazardous Products

Hazardous products include a variety of materials that contain chemicals that can be dangerous to you or the environment. Most people use special care when handling these items, but residents need to take extra care when disposing of them.

Some household hazardous products include pool chemicals, oven cleaners, drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, furniture polish, silver cleaner, paint remover (thinners and degreasers), oil-based paint, aerosol cans, gasoline, pesticides and herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, and car and boat batteries.

Important words on the label that indicate specific hazards a product might pose:

- **Toxic:** capable of causing injury or death through ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.
- **Flammable/Combustible:** can be easily set on fire.
- **Corrosive:** chemical action can burn and damage unprotected skin or other materials.
- **Explosive:** can detonate or explode.

The following words identify how hazardous a product is:

- **Caution:** slightly toxic.
- **Warning:** moderately toxic.
- **Danger and Poison:** highly toxic, carcinogenic, corrosive, or extremely flammable.

When handling with these materials, always use the recommended safety equipment, including chemically resistant gloves, goggles, protective clothing, and masks. Check the label for more information. Also, keep pet litter or newspaper close at hand in case of a spill. They will readily absorb liquids. Dried spills and absorbed liquids should be swept up and disposed of properly.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

- If possible, use the product up according to manufacturer directions.
- Find someone who can use it (i.e., a neighbor or friend)
- If it is unusable, take it to a hazardous waste facility (see Hazardous Waste Day).

- Many automotive parts and products can be recycled at auto parts stores or repair shops. Ask around until you find a store that will accept them.
- In addition to a drop-off location at City Hall, all post offices accept household batteries (not car batteries).

The City continues its efforts in offering a means for residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste. **These efforts include Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday, May 12th, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the City of Harper Woods Department of Public Works. The DPW is located at 19600 East Eight Mile Road between Beaconsfield and Harper Avenue.**

Acceptable Materials

- Oven, drain and other household cleaners
- Bleaches and disinfectants
- Expired medications (prescription or over-the-counter)
- Furniture and metal polishes
- Floor care products
- Nail polish
- Brake and transmission fluids
- Coolants and radiator flushes
- Battery acid
- Fuel oil and gasoline
- Petroleum solvents
- Fungicides, herbicides and insecticides
- Fertilizer
- Rat poison
- Glues and adhesives
- Wood preservatives
- Paint (oil-base only), stain, shellac and varnish
- Paint thinner/turpentine
- Paint removers
- Resins
- Aerosol cans
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Asbestos-containing materials
- Mercury

Identifying Household Hazardous Products

Unacceptable Materials

- Containers greater than five gallons in size
- Radioactive materials
- Explosives, ammunition and shock-sensitive materials
- Compressed gas cylinders (includes propane and fire extinguishers)
- Medical waste such as needles
- Commercially generated waste

If you miss this year's Household Hazardous Waste Day, do not worry; just safely store your hazardous waste till next year.

Hazardous products should always be stored:

- In their original containers with visible and intact labels.
- Off of the floor in a well ventilated area.
- Away from children (locked), pets, food, feed, seed, and water.
- Away from floor drains and sources of heat.
- Properly disposed of if it is not regularly used or is unusable.

There are also alternative means of disposing certain items throughout the year. These include:

LATEX PAINT: Solidify it with kitty litter, saw dust or take the lid off and let the paint dry completely. Once the paint is in a solid form, put it out for regular collection.

SMOKE ALARM: Take the battery out of the device and put it with regular rubbish. The battery should be placed in a plastic in the recycling bin.

Recycling Events

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, May 12th, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Harper Woods DPW

19600 East Eight Mile

(see story on page 2)

Building Materials Exchange Day

Saturday, May 19th, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Grosse Pointe South High School

(entrance off of Grosse Pointe Blvd.)

(see story on page 5)

Wayne County

Computer Waste Collection

Saturday, May 12th, 2007

8 a.m - 12:00 noon

Canton Township DPW

4847 S. Sheldon Road

Canton Township

Only the following will be accepted

- Computer monitors and CPU's
- Keyboards and mouse devices
- Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines
- Cell phones

For more information, contact 734-326-3936.

From Grosse Pointe Farms, take I-94 westbound for approximately 30 miles. Exit I-275 north to Michigan Avenue (M-12) westbound. West on Michigan Avenue for 2.3 miles to Geddes Road. Make a slight right on Geddes and then left on S. Sheldon. South on S. Sheldon for about one-half mile.



Recycling Protects Our Environment

Recycling bins and replacement bins are available at City Hall. Each household should have a red bin for storing recyclables during the week. Write your address on the bin with an indelible marker so it can be returned easily if it is misplaced or gets blown around during high winds.

Recyclables are picked up the same day as regular trash. In the event of a holiday, pick up will be postponed one day the same way regular rubbish pick up is delayed one day.

The more items citizens recycle, the better off we are in terms of saving tax dollars and helping the environment. We ask that you:

- Only put your bin out when it is full.
- Pack newspapers in such a way as to prevent the wind from blowing them away.
- * Use clear plastics for more items if your bin is full.

Please review the list of recyclable materials listed below:

Plastics:

Check for the numbers on or near the bottom of the containers.

#1 (Pete): Plastic soft drink and water bottles, catsup, mouthwash and salad dressing bottles. Peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jelly and jam jars.

#2 (HDPE): Milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish & laundry detergent bottles, yogurt containers, cereal liners, grocery, trash and retail bags.

#3 (V): Clear food and non-food packaging, clear tubing, electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes, & fittings.

#4 (LDPE): Dry cleaning, bread and frozen food bags, squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard, BBQ sauce etc.

#5 (PP): catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles etc.

#6 (PS): Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store meat trays, egg containers, aspirin bottles, cups and plates.

#7 (Other): Three and five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and catsup bottles.

Prepare above items #1 through #7 for collection by rinsing and discarding all lids.

Fiber:

Newspapers (remove plastic bags, strings and rubber bands), magazines, paper bags, office paper, junk mail (flyers, brochures, postcards, etc.), phone books.

Place all paper in brown paper grocery bags or tie with string.

Cardboard:

No wax coated cardboard. Paperboard: cereal boxes, popcorn boxes etc. Boxboard: fold, flatten or cut into bundles 2 foot x 2 foot x 6 inches and tie.

Cans and Foil:

Tin Cans, steel cans, aluminum cans, beverage cans, aluminum foil, aluminum tins.

Glass:

Clear, Green, and Brown (Prepare cans, foil, tins, and glass for collection by rinsing and discarding all lids).

Unacceptable material:

NO syringes, hypodermic needles or medical waste. NO paper milk or juice cartons. NO garbage. NO styrofoam. NO motor oil containers. NO large appliances. NO yard waste, garden hoses, grass, wood branches or leaves. NO automotive parts, cylinder heads, brake rotors, drums or engine blocks. NO tanks, propane, oxygen, helium, aerosol cans. NO empty paint cans

Remember, the more you save for your recycling bin, the more we all save.

Batteries:

Place used AAA, AA, C and D batteries in a clear bag and place atop or alongside your refuse container for collection with your garbage, or place in orange collection buckets located at several local convenience stores, drug stores, City Hall and the Public Safety Department. Note: Improper disposal of batteries adds toxic metals to landfills.

The following may be taken to the Department of Public Works yard at the corner of Chalfonte and Kerby roads any weekday between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- Motor oil: Place used motor oil in original containers. DO NOT put in your recycling bin. DO NOT dump on the ground or in sewers since it pollutes our land and groundwater.
- Auto batteries
- Paint
- Household batteries

Building Materials Exchange Day

In addition to the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day organized by the various communities, the City of Grosse Pointe Farms holds a Building Materials Exchange Day.

This year's event will be held at Grosse Pointe South High School Saturday, May 19th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Originally organized by Farms residents, Building Materials Exchange Day gives residents an opportunity to dispose, trade, and recycle the building materials in good condition that tend to accumulate in our garages, attics and basements.

This event is organized in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity, which always has a need for certain materials.

For more information and more details please contact the Habitat for Humanity Detroit Restore Program at 313-653-4890 or via e-mail at ljsalive@comcast.net

Acceptable items for Donation:

- Appliances (must be working)
- Bath Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Toilets
- Bathroom Vanities
- Blinds, horizontal only (no verticals)
- Cabinets
- Carpet-new only-min. 8 x 10 ft.
- Ceiling fans
- Doors
- Drywall-min. 4 x 8 ft.
- Electrical supplies
- Flooring Materials-ceramic, tile, vinyl-unopened boxes only
- Gently used home and office furniture
- Hardware for doors, cabinets, etc.
- Insulation
- Lighting products-chandeliers, lamps, etc.
- Lumber/plywood/trim - min. 8 ft lengths
- Miscellaneous tools
- Paint
- Painting supplies - brushes, roller covers, rollers
- Pipe/PVC/Metal/Copper Plumbing supplies
- Roofing Material, Shingles-only in bundles
- Windows, Shutters

Time to Renew Your Dog Licenses

All dogs over 6 months of age must be licensed yearly. Licenses expire on April 30th of each year. On May 1st of each year, the Police Department begins to issue violations to all owners of unlicensed dogs. Licenses may be obtained at the City Offices, 90 Kerby Road, 313-885-6600, during regular office hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Wednesday until 6:00 P.M., closed Saturday. Licenses go on sale after January 1st of each year.

Original Dog Licenses \$5.00,
Renewal Dog Licenses
\$5.00 UNTIL April 30th,

\$10.00 AFTER APRIL 30th.
To obtain a dog license you must produce a certificate by a licensed veterinary showing the dog has been immunized against rabies for the period through the 1st of May of the licensing year.

OWNING A DOG IS A RESPONSIBILITY

Grosse Pointe Farms Ordinance prohibit under penalty of law:

- Permitting your dog to roam at large;
- Allowing your dog to bark;
- Walking your dog without being leashed;

- Allowing your dog to defecate on public or private property (not belonging to the dog owner), without IMMEDIATE REMOVAL.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Being so close to Lake St. Clair, pet waste left on sidewalks and yards gets washed into storm drains that lead directly to Lake St. Clair. Whether its in your yard or when walking your dog, please pick the waste up and properly dispose of it in the trash. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FULL DOGGIE BAGS ON THE SIDEWALK.



Keeping Our City Beautiful

Since spring has arrived, many of us are keeping busy with plenty of yard work. As a property owner there are several things you can do to help your home and property, as well as your neighborhood, stay clean and safe.

The following are suggestions from Rose Exterminators and are also requirements of the City's Property Maintenance Code with regarding the control of small, unwanted animals (i.e. raccoons, possums, mice, etc.).

1) All firewood must be stored a minimum 12" above grade, and the area beneath stored wood shall be kept clear.

2) Compost/bins/piles should be turned regularly (minimum once per week) and food waste should never be placed in compost, including eggs shells, potato peels, etc.

3) Holes, cracks and open joints as small as ½" can be accessed by small animals. Closely inspect the foundation around your house, porch and stairs for entry points that should be sealed.

4) Trash cans should be completely and securely covered. Dogs or cats should not be fed outdoors and food should not be stored outside.

5) Grass and weeds shall be cut to avoid potential areas of concealment for small animals. Keep ground in vegetable

gardens and around fruit bearing trees cleared of any dropped fruit and vegetables.

6) Other materials or debris, which may constitute a hazard or potential nuisance should be cleared and maintained.

7) To sanitize your disposal and sewer lead; rinse kitchen sink with 1 cup of bleach and follow with boiling water (as a bleach alternative, 1 cup of baking soda followed by 1 cup of vinegar, then rinse with boiling water). This can be done at all sinks and basement floor drains.

Storage of Summer Fun Equipment

Boats and trailers are not to be stored on the property, unless in a fully enclosed structure. However, there is a temporary twenty-four (24) hour period for those residents who are in the process of mooring their boats.

Lawn Waste

Please be advised that regular maintenance of lawns is the responsibility of the resident. Grass should be no taller than six (6) inches. Also please advise your landscapers that grass or leaves should not be blown into the street. Use approved yard waste receptacles (see rubbish).

Healthy Lawns

Sound lawn care is an important part of a healthy environment. That is why the City of Grosse Pointe Farms has taken

steps to reduce and, in some cases, eliminate reliance on fertilizers and pesticides when caring for public property.

Working with Michigan State University's Extension Services and the Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission, the City has developed a program that includes practices homeowners may consider incorporating into their lawn care habits. For residents who hire lawn services to maintain their property, it is important to talk to your contractor to discuss whether healthy lawn practices are being used.

Consider the following:

1) If pesticides are used, apply to targeted area only, as opposed to using broad-spectrum pesticides. Some pesticides reduce the biological activity in the upper layer of soil. As a result, the process of natural decomposition may be slowed. Weeds and insects can be symptoms of basic soil and lawn problems. Herbicides may kill the weed, but they do not get to the root of the problem. A healthy lawn does.

2) Use mulch to control weeds and, when necessary, weed by hand.

3) Separate fertilizers from herbicides. "Weed and Feed" combination products often add unnecessary herbicides to the landscape.

4) Do not treat problems that are not there.

Lawn Fertilization Tips

Fertilizer jeopardizes aquatic life. Phosphorus from fertilizers can cause excessive weed and algae growth, and nitrates help deplete the oxygen in water. Pesticides can be harmful to pets, fish, earthworms and birds, and some are known carcinogens.

To reduce the amount of storm water pollution when it rains, residents should consider the following:

- 1) Use organic slow-release fertilizers.
- 2) Reduce fertilizer and pesticide use.
- 3) Fertilizers should not be placed within 25 feet of Lake St. Clair's shoreline.
- 4) Fertilizer should not be applied, deposited or placed in any manner that could allow it to enter directly into the City's sewer system.
- 5) Seek alternatives to insecticides for pest control and herbicides for weed control.

Manufactured fertilizers should be applied at the lowest rate necessary without exceeding the maximum weight per application. For example:

Nitrogen:

- 1) Should only be applied in a slow-release formula.
- 2) Should be applied at a maximum of four pounds per 1,000 square-feet of turf area per year.

Phosphorus:

- 1) Should not be applied without first performing a soil test to verify the necessity of its use.
- 2) Should not exceed one-quarter pound per 1,000.

Other Considerations:

1) If a commercial fertilizer is used, select a slow-release fertilizer to promote steady, uniform growth — and to protect water quality. Slow release options include: organic fertilizers, products with 25% or more WIN (water insoluble nitrogen) and products with synthetic coatings.

2) Read the label carefully to identify the amount of slow-release nitrogen. Higher percentages (50% or more) are better for the environment.

3) Apply fertilizer when there is little or no wind. Remove fertilizer that falls on sidewalks or roadways.

4) Water to allow fertilizer to soak into the ground.

5) Do not fertilize and water when rain is predicted since it may cause fertilizers to enter the lake or drains leading to the lake.

Use Mulching Lawn Mowers

Feed your lawn grass clippings. Short clips quickly decompose, adding valuable nutrients to the soil. By recycling grass, fertilizers can be reduced by 30% or more.

Additional tips:

- 1) Set the mower blade at the highest setting, leaving grass blades 3 inches tall, if possible. Tall grass encourages deep roots and also shades out crab grass and low-growing weeds.
- 2) Remove no more than the top

1/3 of the grass blade.

3) Use a sharp mower blade. A dull blade tears grass, providing entry for disease.

4) Whenever possible, mow grass when it is dry.

5) Keep the mower deck clean.

Lawn Watering

According to Michigan State University researchers, light daily watering (15-20 minutes per day) is the optimum schedule. Avoid excess waters which can cause lawn disease and wastes water. Light watering keeps both water and fertilizer on the lawn, preventing them from running off into storm sewers, lakes or ground water.

Residents Should Also:

- 1) Disconnect downspouts from sewer systems.
- 2) Use porous paving materials.
- 3) Recycle hazardous waste products at the annual Hazardous Household Waste event.
- 4) Recycle oil.
- 5) Plant native plants around your house (native plants do not need as much fertilizer or pesticides).
- 6) Start a compost with leaves, spent flowers and shrub and grass clippings.

For a more information, click on "The New American Lawn" on the City's Website.

Remember, when it rains in Grosse Pointe Farms, the storm-water drains directly into Lake St. Clair. Anything put into sewers ends up in the lake. Let's all do our part to keep our lake alive and healthy.



2007 Summer Registration Information

Please Register Early So Classes Are Not Cancelled

Nothing cancels a good class quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. All Programs/Classes have a registration deadline noted in their description. If there are not enough registrants by the deadline, it may be cancelled. In a few instances, Programs/Classes have been cancelled because of low registration numbers. Unfortunately, after the cancellation, interested residents called to register. If those residents called earlier, we could have continued the Program/Class.

Registrations for All Programs

All Registrations are limited to residents of Grosse Pointe Farms. Registrations can be taken starting May 7th, 2007 (unless otherwise noted), at the Parks and Recreation Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. You may also mail the "Mail-In Registration Form" to City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Parks and Recreation Department, 350 Lakeshore. Full payment must accompany all registrations. Please call to make sure there is space available before mailing. Make checks payable to "City of Grosse Pointe Farms." Do not send cash. Read on for Swim Team and Swim and Tennis Lesson Registrations.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made after the starting date of each Program. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department. Full refunds will be made to any Program that is canceled by the City.

PHONE NUMBERS

PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
(313) 343-2405

FRONT GATE HOUSE
(313) 343-2375

POOL OFFICE & CHECKROOM
(313) 343-2476

PARK HOURS

MAY 1ST – OCTOBER 31ST
5:00 a.m. – MIDNIGHT

NOVEMBER 1ST – APRIL 30TH
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Website

All residents are invited to visit the City of Grosse Pointe Farms new website. The website is full of useful information about Pier Park events and all other City held events throughout the year:

WWW.CI.GROSSE-POINTE-FARMS.MI.US



POOL AND BEACH HOURS

May 19th – May 25th

Splash Playground and Wading Pool
Noon – 6:00 p.m.

(These hours are subject to weather conditions)

May 26th – June 15th

Large Pool: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Wading Pool and Splash Playground:
Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Beach: Noon – 7:00 p.m.

June 16th – September 3rd

Large Pool: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Wading Pool and Splash Playground:
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Beach: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Scheduled Pool Closings

Park and Pool hours are subject to weather conditions. Pier Park Programs take priority over open swim times and use of other Park Facilities. The Pool will be closed for public swimming Sunday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m. for the Annual Synchronized Swimming Show and during all Home Swim Team Meets, which are on Wednesdays (June 21st and July 12th) from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The pool will reopen after cleanup of these events.

2007 Park Passes

If you have not already applied for your 2007 Park Passes please fill out the enclosed Application. Please read the instructions carefully and complete all information to ensure your Park Passes are processed accurately. Call the Parks and Recreation Department with any questions. All residents, 18 years of age and older, must show ID in the Parks and Recreation Office. The only exception will be for husbands picking up wives passes and vice versa. Park Passes will not be processed without proper birthdate.

Group and Family Picnics

Picnic Permits are issued through the Parks and Recreation Office during regular Office Hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please call the Parks and Recreation for Picnic Shelter availability and/or to receive a packet of information.

Community Building Use

Community Building Use Applications are issued through the Parks and Recreation Office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Community Building is available for all Grosse Pointe Farms residents to rent year round. Reservations can not be made more than 6 months in advance. For example, reservations for July will be taken starting February 1st (or the first business day of that month beginning at 8:30 a.m.). Please call the Parks and Recreation office for available dates and times and/or to receive a packet of information.



Policy for Pool Closings from Limited Contamination Incidents

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has accepted the City's "Emergency Action Plan for Pool Closings Due to Limited Contamination" occurrences from feces and vomit. The swimming pools can be opened one hour after the limited contamination situation has been treated according to the accepted steps outlined in our plan. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms strictly follows all State Health Department guidelines.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms is providing guidelines for parents and guardians to follow to minimize the possibility of pool closures. These guidelines have been established after consultations with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Wayne County Health Department, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines for the benefit of all.

1. All children who use diapers, or are currently being toilet trained, **MUST** wear a "swim diaper" covered with a swimsuit or other approved swim wear.
2. All children should use the bathroom prior to entering the pool and take a soapy shower after using the bathroom. Parents should also have their children use the bathrooms at regular intervals if swimming for an extended time.
3. Parents should not allow children who have recently eaten to participate in active play in the pool until they have had time to digest their food. This reduces the likelihood of vomiting.
4. No one should use the pool if they have diarrhea or abdominal cramping. Individuals who have had diarrhea should not use the pool for two weeks after symptoms have disappeared.

5. We strongly recommend that children who use diapers or are currently being toilet trained use the wading pool for swimming whenever possible.

6. Do not rinse diaper-age children in the pool before, during, or after diaper changes. Diapers cannot be changed at poolside. Diaper changing areas are available in both the men's and women's bathhouse.

Beach Closing Incidents

The City continues to work with the Wayne County Department of Health and other agencies to closely monitor our beach water conditions. A beach water testing program will be followed throughout the 2007 summer season. The aeration system, in which the City has had great success with, will be in operation in the swim area for the full season between Memorial Day and Labor Day to keep the beach and swim area open.

Pier Park also has the harbor sprayed for weed control 1 to 2 times per summer. When the sprayings are done the beach and swim area will be closed for 24 hours.

The City is asking that all visitors to Pier Park refrain from feeding birds. Feeding the birds encourages them in this location and encourages others to locate to Pier Park. Politely encourage others to not feed the birds.

Swimming Pool Lift For The Physically Challenged

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has a Swimming Pool Lift available for swimmers who have difficulty entering/exiting the pool by using the steps and ladders. The Lift can be used individually or with assistance. If you have questions regarding the Pool Lift, call the Parks and Recreation Office.

Adult Aquatic Programs

Adult Water Aerobics

This program is open to all adults. This is an excellent way to improve or maintain physical fitness whether you are a swimmer or a non-swimmer. Both the afternoon and the evening sessions are limited to 25 participants each. It is recommended that you receive your doctor's approval prior to any exercise program.

11 Weeks, June 18th – August 31st, \$40.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

No Class on Wednesday, July 4th

Or

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**No Class on Wednesday, June 20th,
Wednesday, July 4th, and
Wednesday, July 11th**

Adult “Early Bird” Swim

Early Bird Swim is intended for serious lap swimmers only. Swimmers will have exclusive use of lap lanes to swim laps only for one hour. Attendance will be taken daily and please note that depending on how many people show up, lanes may need to be shared.

11 Weeks, June 18th – August 31st, \$40.00

Mondays through Fridays,

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

No Swim on Wednesday, July 4th

Discover Scuba

There will be a free “Discover Scuba” Program to give you a chance to experience scuba diving in actual water conditions. You must be 12 years of age or older for this free program.

Advanced Aquatics

Sunday, June 24th, Free

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Large Pool

Registration Deadline is June 22nd, 2007



Scuba Diving Certification Class

This entry-level course (Part I) provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely visit the exciting underwater world, for ages 12 years and older. All diving equipment is included (except personal equipment). Personal equipment needs will be discussed at first class. You must pre-register to reserve your space, but please bring your check (payable to Advanced Aquatic Diving) to first class. There is a limit of 10 students. Part II, Open Water Certification Dive, will be scheduled after completion of Part I. Part II is also \$175.00. You can also call Advanced Aquatics at (586) 779-8777 for additional diving classes and diving trips.

Advanced Aquatics

July 9th – July 25th, \$175.00

Mondays/Wednesdays,

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building/Large Pool

Registration Deadline is July 2nd, 2007



Adult Athletic Programs

Yoga Basics

This practice suits all levels of participants as you will learn specific breathing techniques and postures which will help bring the mind and body into a mutual state of well being, ease and vibrant alertness. Class incorporates asanas, pranayama (regulated breathing) and meditation to bring about improved health and fitness. Please bring a Yoga mat or they are available for sale from instructor for \$25.00.

Fitness Rx

10 Weeks, June 23rd – August 25th, \$90.00
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 15th, 2007

Or

10 Weeks, June 27th – September 5th, \$90.00
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
No Class on July 4th
Registration Deadline is June 20th, 2007

Women's Adult Tennis League

The Women's Adult Tennis League is for doubles play at the Pier Park Tennis Courts. The league will be limited to the first twelve players on a first-come first-serve basis.

6 Weeks, June 14th – July 19th, \$50.00
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 7th, 2007

Adult Beginners Tennis Lessons

Adult Beginner Tennis Lessons will be offered at the Pier Park Tennis Courts. Classes are limited to four to six players.

6 Weeks, June 13th – July 18th, \$50.00
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 6th, 2007

Pier Park Adult Mixed Doubles

Tennis Tournament

Tennis players, 18 years of age or older, are encouraged to compete in the Annual Pier Park Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. Prizes and refreshments will be included.

Saturday, June 23rd, 9:00 a.m.
\$30.00 per team
Pier Park Tennis Courts
Registration Deadline is June 20th, 2007

Let's Walk Michigan!

Walking is a great way to lose weight, boost metabolism, lower stress, and help you to feel good! The walks are free and open to people of all ages - no need to pre-register, just show up! Walkers are encouraged to walk at their own pace, we just want you to get out and "get going"! Each time you walk one or more miles on the Pier Park's marked path, you will be entered to win a trip for two to the 2007 Labor Day Bridge Walk and stay at the Mission Point Resort for 4 days and 3 nights on Mackinac Island. The drawing for the trip will include entries from both the Pier Park and Grosse Pointe City's Neff Park. Entry forms will be available starting May 14th in the Parks and Recreation Office. The last day to walk for a chance to win the trip is August 1st.

Body Sculpting

This one hour class incorporates plenty of resistance equipment (Body Balls and elastics) as well as use of free weights. Plenty of stretching finishes each hour. Please bring a mat and a bottle of water to every class.

Session 1

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer

10 Weeks, June 4th – Aug. 10th

\$100.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Great Room, Community Building

No Class July 4th, 2007

Registration Deadline is May 25th, 2007

Session 2

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer

10 Weeks, Aug. 20th – October 26th

\$100.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Great Room, Community Building

No Class September 3rd

Registration Deadline is August 13th, 2007

Step Aerobics

Step class for all levels with some body sculpting included. This one hour class incorporates plenty of resistance equipment (body balls and elastics) as well as use of free weights. Plenty of stretching finishes each hour. Please bring a mat and a bottle of water to every class.

Session 1

Cherylynn Pellegrino, MA, Personal Trainer

10 Weeks, June 4th – Aug. 10th

\$100.00

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Great Room, Community Building

No Class July 4th, 2007

Registration Deadline is May 25th, 2007

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No Class September 3rd

Registration Deadline is August 13th, 2007



Boating and Harbor Information



Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Harbor

The Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Harbor has a total of 333 boat wells of which 12 are floating docks for jet skis.

To add your name onto one or all of the Harbor Waiting Lists based on the size of the well, come down to the Parks and Recreation Office at the Community Building at the Pier Park. Complete a Mooring Application and pay an initial application fee of \$100.00 and \$50.00 for each additional application. Specific well sizes range from floating docks for jet skis to 55' slips.

Additionally, there are 80 Kayak racks. To get on the Kayak Waiting List, a Mooring Application needs to be completed. You must pay an initial application fee of \$10.00.

Guest Well

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has a guest well that can be rented by a resident and/or guests of residents. The boat slip is approximately 37' x 15'. Reservations will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation no more than one month in advance with payment. Other stipulations are that a resident and/or guests of residents can only have one reservation on the calendar at a time and for no more than three consecutive days.

Guest Well fees are:

- Partial Day Rentals**
- Full Day - 24 Hour Rental**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
\$10.00
- 10 a.m. — 10 a.m.
\$25.00
- 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
\$10.00
- Overnight to 10 a.m.**
\$10.00

Boat Smart Course

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron is offering a Boat Smart course for all boaters, 14 years or older, (the personal watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman operating an outboard utility boat; the skipper of a family cruiser; the sailing enthusiast). All boaters must follow the same nautical rules, regulations, and courtesies of the sea. All are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. This course meets the educational standards of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and features a proctored examination as required by the state of Michigan for a Boating Safety Certificate.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
4 Weeks, June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, \$35.00
(\$20 for additional students from the same household)
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is May 31st, 2007

Chart Smart Course

Chart Smart is an introduction to Piloting, which is the use of basic navigational techniques for planning a cruise, plotting a course, determining your position and determining when you expect to arrive at your destination. It is primarily a visual system of navigation rather than depending on electronic equipment. Qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced USPS instructors provide instruction as civic service. Topics covered include: Mariners Compass, Charts, Aids to Navigation, Plotting a Course, Distance Speed and Time, and Determining Position. Remember in this day and age of GPS, batteries may fail, water does its corrosive damage, etc. but knowledge and understanding is always with you to help you safely make port. This class will give you the confidence that you can find your way if the miraculous “black box” should fail.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
3 Weeks, May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 23rd, \$35.00
(\$20 for additional students from the same household)
Mondays & 1 Wednesday,
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is April 30th, 2007

Learn How to Use A GPS

Global Positioning System (GPS) has become a common tool for navigation. However, using GPS on the water is distinctly different from a moving map display in your car. This seminar explains the principles of waypoint navigation which you will use. It then shows you how to relate the GPS to your charts which provide essential information about what is around you. By the time you have completed the seminar, you will be able to store waypoints into your GPS, activate them for navigation, and use GPS to keep you on a safe, pre-qualified course of your choosing. You'll also get some tips for choosing a GPS (by West Marine) if you don't currently own one, as well as receive the *GPS for Mariners* book.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
4 Weeks, June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
\$40.00 (\$20.00 for additional students from the same household)
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is May 30th, 2007.

On Board Weather Forecasting

Changing weather conditions can convert what was a delightful day on the water into a real challenge. Forecasting what weather you will encounter is one of the top priorities for safe boating. Should we go out? When should we come in? These are important questions, but some fundamental understanding of the weather can help you make these decisions. That's what this seminar is all about. While not a course in weather, this seminar explains how just using your own senses can help you determine what conditions you will encounter where you are. By all means, a forecast is important. It will tell you what weather systems are headed your way, but they are challenged to tell exactly where and when conditions will change. Add your own observations and you have an extra edge. Add a couple of instruments and you can verify your observations. The seminar explains weather systems, how to understand clouds and their changes, using changing wind direction, temperature, and pressure to hone



in on emerging weather fronts. The seminar includes an excellent book *Fundamentals of Weather* written by the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, and the McGraw-Hill *On Board Weather Forecasting* waterproof Captain's Quick Guide to take aboard your boat.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Thursday, June 14th
\$45.00 (\$25.00 for additional students from the same household)
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 7th, 2007

Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio

VHF radio is the mainstay of coastal communication and essential for emergency communications. Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is rapidly becoming a reality as more Coast Guard Rescue 21 System operations go live. Currently, the mid Atlantic coast is operational with DSC. The Gulf region will be operational early next year and all Cutters will be DSC equipped by next year.

DSC vastly simplifies and improves rescue and routine call signaling – making it easier to make a call while the system frees up Channel 16 for essential communications. However, you need to know how to use it. This seminar answers those needs and explains basic VHF operation. A CD is included with a DSC Simulator that allows you to practice on your computer at home. A handy waterproof McGraw-Hill Captain's Quick Guide Using VHF is included with essential information that you should have aboard, which will explain to anyone on your crew how to use the radio.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Thursday, June 21st
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 14th, 2007

How to Use a Chart

Charts provide information essential to your safety afloat. Even with GPS and electronic navigation, the chart is needed to tell you what is around you and between you and your intended destination. A system of symbols is used by cartographers to tell you what lies below the surface of the water and the depths of water. There is key information about visible landmarks and navigation aids to help you navigate your course. The chart also is your link with the GPS via its grid scale, compass rose, and distance scales. A brief introduction to latitude and longitude provides insight to the operation of GPS receivers. The NOAA Chart No. 1 is the quintessential reference to chart details, but is very difficult to understand. This seminar walks you through what you really need to know in an entertaining and interesting fashion, and provides you with a Maptech Waterproof flip-fold waterproof *Chart Symbols and On-the-Water Guide* to take along on the boat with you. In addition to showing you all about your chart, this seminar walks you through the essentials of laying out a safe course, steps to measure a course with the USPS plotter, and even a quick guide to the rules of the road.

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Thursday, June 21st
\$40.00 (\$20.00 for additional students from the same household)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 14th, 2007

Youth Craft Programs

Youth Pewabic Pottery Coil Bowl Workshop

Youth ages 6-13 years old are welcome to participate in a Coil Bowl Workshop given by Pewabic Pottery at the Community Building. Please register early, limited space available.

Pewabic Pottery Representative
Saturday, July 14th, \$35.00
Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is July 6th, 2007

Fine Arts for Kids (Level I)

The focus in Level I will be giving children, ages 8-10, the self-confidence to create and express themselves by using and applying acrylic paint with different sized brushes to get realistic results, and how to cover up a mistake and make it the way it is meant to be. Emphasis will be to paint things from nature, still life objects, and funny faces. In this class, an alteration of studies will take place day by day. One day will focus on painting different subjects, and the other days will focus on creating mixed media artwork. All supplies are included. Class limited to 10 students.

Hala Besmar
2 Weeks, June 18th – June 29th, \$90.00
Monday through Friday
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 11th, 2007

Fine Arts for Kids (Level II)

In Level II, kids, ages 8-10, will make artwork with depth to bring out their artistic talent. We will work on enhancing what they know by making challenging art projects. We will paint subjects that are fun and scientific. We will be using acrylic paint in all of our lessons. In this class, an alterations of studies will take place day by day. One day will focus on painting different subjects, and the other days will focus on creating mixed media artwork. All supplies are included. Class is limited to 10 students.

Hala Besmar
2 Weeks, June 18th – June 29th, \$100.00
Monday through Friday
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is June 11th, 2007

Ooey, Goopy Art

This is not your average arts & crafts workshop! You will be doing fun and messy art projects. We are going to paint with marbles and balloons, play with shaving cream, bubble wrap and other fun materials. This is not a one project class, there will be several different “art” stations set up for participants. Each session is limited to 10 participants.

Session 1
July, 5th, \$20.00
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is July 2nd, 2007

Session 2
July 12th, \$20.00
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is July 9th, 2007

Session 1
July, 19th, \$20.00
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is July 16th, 2007

Session 2
July 26th, \$20.00
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.
Activity Room, Community Building
Registration Deadline is July 23rd, 2007



Youth Aquatic Programs

Swim Lessons

Swimming lessons at Pier Park are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children only. Lessons will run 45 minutes, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. Levels I and II will be in the water for 30 minutes and focus on water safety for the remaining 15 minutes. The cost is \$40.00 per child.

Children interested in Level I Swim Lessons must be at least 4 years of age by the first day of the class. Parents or guardians should bring birth certificates to show proof of age for the Swim Lessons. Children six and over should bring their Park Pass to show proof of age. Level I & II Swim Lessons are limited to six students per class. All other Levels are limited to eight students per class. Please read all registration information to avoid any inconveniences.

First Session

Registration: Saturday, June 9th

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: June 18th - June 29th, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 a.m.

Class Levels: Parent/Child, Levels I-VI

** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times

Second Session

Registration: Saturday, June 9th

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 9th - July 20th, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 a.m.

Class Levels: Levels I-VI

** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times

Third Session

Registration: Saturday, July 21st

8:30 a.m. – Noon

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 30th - August 10th, M-F

Class Times: 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 12:15 a.m.

Class Levels: Levels I-VI

** Not All Levels Are Available At All Times

Parent/Child Swimming Class

This class is designed for parents with children 2-5 years old who still need help in the water. You will help teach water readiness and get your child acclimated to the water. One adult per child in each class is required. The class is limited to ten parents/children. The first day to register for this class is Saturday, June 9th, at the Walk-In Registration.

8 Weeks, June 19th – August 7th, \$40.00

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Or

8 Weeks, June 21st – August 9th, \$40.00

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or
6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Or

8 Weeks, June 23rd – August 11th, \$40.00

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. or
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Swimchicks Synchronized Swim Team (Ages 8-17)

The Synchronized Swim Team combines swimming skills, ballet, and music to create routines that will be performed in an Annual Show. All Swimchicks must demonstrate that they are able to swim 30 meters without stopping and tread water for 2 minutes.

Practices are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. The season concludes with an Annual Synchronized Swimming Show on Sunday, July 29th. The cost is \$85.00 per participant, which includes their Instruction and a Team T-Shirt. This fee does not include a Team Suit; which is a requirement for participation.

- Wed., May 16th, Swim Suit/t-shirt/Sweats Try-On, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Community Building

- **Mon., June 18th, Parent's Meeting and Pot Luck Supper, 6:00 p.m., Community Building**
- **Mon., June 18th, First Day of Practice**
- **Fri., June 22nd, Registration Deadline**
- **Tues., June 5th & Wed. June 6th, New Swimmer Evaluations, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Sun., July 29th, Synchro Show, 4:30 p.m./Pool closes at 3:30 p.m.**

Intro to Synchronized Swimming will be offered for beginner Swimchicks, ages 6-8, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. This group of Swimchicks will have individualized instruction in synchronized swimming techniques and will follow the same schedule as above (with the exception of their practice time) and will participate in the Annual Show with the rest of the Swimchicks.

Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas Swim Team (Ages 6-17)

The Grosse Pointe Farms Barracuda's is a competitive Swim Team that competes against each of the Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. Swimmers in the 8 & under age group must be able to swim according to American Red Cross Learn to Swim requirements for Level 4 and all 10 & unders must be able to swim according to American Red Cross Learn to Swim requirements for Level 5, there will be a swim test before the season begins for new swimmers in these age groups. All past swimmers will receive packets in the mail. If you are interested in receiving a packet, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 343-2405, or email meickhorstgpf@comcast.net for information. Cost is \$80.00 per swimmer for the first two swimmers. Every swimmer after that is \$60.00 per swimmer.

- **Tues. May 15th, Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Community Building**
- **Fri. June 8th, Deadline for Registration**
- **Tues. May 29th and Wed. May 30th, Evaluations for new swimmers, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thurs. May 31st, First day of Pre-season Practice**

2007 Swim Team Meet Schedule

- 1) **Saturday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m. Relay Meet @SCS**
- 2) **Wednesday, June 20th at 5:30 p.m. GPP @ GPF**
- 3) **Wednesday, June 27th at 5:30 p.m. GPF @ GPC**
- 4) **Tuesday, July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. SCS @ GPF**
- 5) **Wednesday, July 11th at 5:30 p.m. GPS @ GPF**
- 6) **Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30 p.m. GPF @ GPW**
- 7) **Tuesday, July 24th at 9:00 a.m. Prelims Hosted by GPW**
- 8) **Wednesday, July 25th at 5:30 p.m. Finals Hosted by GPW**

Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Participants will become certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator, and Preventing Disease Transmission. The class is limited to ten students. Grosse Pointe Farms residents will have priority for this class. All supplies are included. Participants must be 15 years of age by the last day of class.

Michele Eickhorst

1 Week, August 13th – August 17th, \$140.00

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Community Building

1st Floor

Registration Deadline is August 6th, 2007

Annual Lifeguard Competition

The public is welcome to attend this year's Annual Competition between lifeguards from all five Grosse Pointe communities. They compete in numerous Lifeguarding and swimming skills. Join us and cheer on the "Pier Park Lifeguard Team." The Competition will take place on Wednesday, August 1st, at the Grosse Pointe Shores Pool.



Youth Recreation Programs & Activities

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis Lessons at Pier Park are open to Grosse Pointe Farms children, ages 4 - 12. Lessons will run 45 minutes, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. The cost is \$40.00 per child. All lessons will be limited to twelve students with two instructors.

It is important to fully read the registration information to avoid any inconvenience. Participants may be asked to provide park passes to verify their age prior to the start of classes.

First Session

**Registration: Saturday, June 9th
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: June 18th - June 29th, M-F

Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Class Levels: Pee Wee (ages 4-6), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Second Session

**Registration: Saturday, June 9th
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 9th - July 20th, M-F

Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Class Levels: Pee Wee (Ages 4-6), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Third Session

**Registration: Saturday, July 21st
8:30 a.m. – Noon**

Pier Park Community Building

Class Dates: July 30th - August 10th, M-F

Class Times: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Class Levels: Pee Wee (Ages 4-6), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate

**** Only One Class Level Per Time**

Kid's Kickboxing – Ages 5-12

This program is a fantastic introduction to kickboxing for kids. The class will be taught at a low level using kickboxing and martial arts techniques as well as exercises to increase the child's fitness level. The aim is to introduce the children to exercise and fit living at an early age while keeping it fun. The instructor is a certified kickboxing instructor. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring a water bottle and towel.

Fitness Rx

10 Weeks, June 28th – August 30th, \$90.00

Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Activity Room, Community Building

Registration Deadline is June 21st, 2007

Youth Volleyball Camp (Ages 10-13)

This is a chance to learn volleyball skills, rules, and have the opportunity to practice during games. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to twenty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside the Pier Park Community Building. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department if weather is questionable the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

August 6th – August 10th, \$40.00

Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pier Park Volleyball Courts

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 7-9)

Youngsters can learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this weeklong Camp. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to thirty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside the Pier Park Community Building. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department if weather is questionable the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

August 6th – August 10th, \$40.00

Monday – Friday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pier Park Tennis Courts

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 10-12)

Youngsters can learn the fundamental skills of basketball during this weeklong Camp. The cost includes a pizza party on the last day of the camp, a t-shirt, refreshments, and certificates of completion. The camp is limited to thirty participants. In the event of severe weather, the camp will be held inside the Pier Park Community Building. Parents must call the Parks and Recreation Department if weather is questionable the morning of the camp.

Ray Trincia

August 13th – August 17th, \$40.00

Monday – Friday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pier Park Tennis Courts

NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick

Young pro-football fans in the Grosse Pointes will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills at the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick. This program creates a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8-15 in the Grosse Pointes to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and kicking skills. All participants will be put into the following age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (age as of December 31, 2007). The winners of each of the boys group and girls group will advance to the Sectional Competition. More information will be available soon.

Tentative Date

**Saturday, September 29th, Free
9:00 a.m.**

**(Day-of Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.)
Grosse Pointe South Football Field**

Punt, Pass & Kick Skills Clinics will be held to enhance participants' skills for the competition.

Monday, September 17th, Free

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Kerby Soccer Field

Or

Tuesday, September 25th, Free

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Kerby Soccer Field

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

The Purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course is to provide individuals, ages 11 to 15, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; basic care; safety and safe play; and first aid.

Michele Eickhorst

Wednesday, July 11th, \$40.00

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Conference Room, Community Building
1st Floor**

Registration Deadline is July 4th, 2007





Ballet and Jazz

Children will learn the fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance while having fun. They'll also learn proper stretching techniques, and dance steps to numerous popular songs. This class, taught by Emily Bassett and Dayle Kronback, is for beginners as well as the experienced, Monday, June 25th – Monday, July 30th. The schedule will be as follows:

3-5 year olds:	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:30 – Noon
6-7 year olds:	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
8+ year olds:	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The program includes a Dress Rehearsal and a Dance Recital on Monday, August 6th, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The cost for this program is \$50.00 (price includes instruction, t-shirts and costumes) per child.

Little Girl Power: Happy to be Me (Ages 4-6)

Kids will have fun each day making a craft that represents who they are. Kids will learn the power of positive self-talk & thinking, appreciating who they are & ways to build self-esteem. Camp includes a daily story about being themselves, crafts, & fitness activity.

Girls Empowered
July 9th – July 13th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Room & Activity Room,
Community Building

ABC's of Social Skills (Ages 6-9)

Assertiveness, Bullying, and Conflict resolution skills will be taught through activities, games, crafts and interactive discussions. Girls will learn the language of problem solving and sticking up for themselves and others. Girls will make 3 crafts, have a daily fitness activity, and interactive discussions.

Girls Empowered
July 16th – July 27th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Room & Activity Room,
Community Building

Little Girl Power: My friends and me! (Ages 4-6)

Girls will have fun learning how to be a good friend. This camp will lay the foundation of friendship skills, making new friends, sharing, cooperation, & things not to say or do when being a good friend. Girls will have fun with friendship themed crafts & stories. This camp includes 4 crafts & daily fitness activity.

Girls Empowered
July 23rd – July 27th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Room & Activity Room,
Community Building

Back to School Confidence Camp (Ages 6-9 & 10-14)

Go back to school a strong, confident, healthier girl through Flower Power. Girls will develop an action plan to have a successful school year filled with fun, friendships, goals, and develop the belief that they can achieve! They will learn about healthy eating, managing stress & anxiety. Includes 3 crafts, games, & daily fitness activity.

Girls Empowered (6 – 9 year olds)
August 20th – August 24th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Great Room & Activity Room,
Community Building

Or

Girls Empowered (10 – 14 year olds)
August 20th – August 24th, \$150.00
Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Room & Activity Room,
Community Building

Special Family Programs & Events

Annual 4th of July Fireworks & Concert

All residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and their guests are invited to attend the “**Annual Fireworks**” on **Saturday, June 30th**. The City will have a free concert from 7:00 – 9:45 p.m., featuring the “Soul Provider Band”, and a fireworks show immediately following the concert. The rain date is Sunday, July 1st. The Fireworks and Concert is part of the Annual Regatta.

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

Thursday Night Sail Races

The newly rejuvenated Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club will be sponsoring the Thursday Night Sailboat Races featuring a Triangular Course off the Pier Park with the first race beginning at 7:00 p.m. The races are each Thursday for the months of June and August. The races are open to all sailors. Come out and enjoy the fun. Race entry applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office and the Front Gate. The schedule is as follows: June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th (The June 28th race is a kick-off to the Annual Regatta at the Pier Park) and August 2th, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Contact Ned Bunn at 313-885-5225.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Save the date for this one! Grosse Pointe Farms residents and their guests are invited to indulge in free ice cream and enjoy activities such as a Moonwalk, Dunk Tank, Train Rides, 2 Magic Shows, and a Family Concert by Guy Louis. The U.S. Army will also be present with a climbing wall and Hummer. This day is sponsored and hosted by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation. This is a day that all families must mark on their summer calendar as a “can’t miss day.”

August 4th, Free
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Pier Park

Grosse Pointe Farms & City Annual Fishing Rodeo

The Fishing Rodeo will again be held at Pier Park and is open to Farms and City residents ages 17 and under. This is a free program for all ages. There are prizes for all participants and door prizes for the adults, too. There will be refreshments for breakfast and lunch. All fisher persons should be ready to cast their lines by 8:30 a.m. with the actual starting time for fishing to start at 9:00 a.m. sharp. This program is open to all residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe City. Everyone should bring their own bait and fishing poles. This program is organized by Dick Graves Concessions.

August 11th, Free
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
Pier Park

Marina Day

All Grosse Pointe Farms families are invited to take part in the 2nd Annual Pier Park Marina Day on Sunday, June 10th, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Families will be able to participate in the following:

- **Kayak demonstrations and in-water instruction by Riverside Kayak Connection, LLC from Wyandotte.**
- **Free Pancake Breakfast served by the Grosse Pointe Boat Club from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.**
- **Free Boat Inspections conducted by the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- **Board a U.S. Coast Guard vessel and ask Coast Guard officers questions from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Family Outdoor Movies

Saturday, July 21st

**Approximately 9:00 p.m. (At Dusk)
"Madagascar"**

Saturday, September 1st

**Approximately 9:00 p.m. (At Dusk)
"Racing Stripes"**

Family Campout

You must register early to reserve a campsite for the "Family Campout Weekend". This is a once a year opportunity for Grosse Pointe Farms families to sleep under the stars of Pier Park and Lake St. Clair. This program is limited to the first sixty families and is only open to Grosse Pointe Farms families. Camping families are limited to one camp site (20' x 20') per family due to limited space.

Families must provide their own tent and food for dinner and snacks. This is a family activity and at least one parent **MUST** be present for the full camp. Special programs will be offered in the evening including a family movie, campfire sing a long with s'mores and special star viewing program with telescopes if the clouds stay away. Campers will also be treated to a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and must include the camp reservation form and full payment beginning May 7th, 2007. No refunds will be issued after Labor Day. Camp registration forms can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Office.

September 8th and 9th

**\$30.00 per Campsite plus \$2.00 per person
Saturday and Sunday**

2007 Summer Concert Series

Come and enjoy a warm summer evening on beautiful Lake St. Clair at Pier Park. Listen to some of your favorite music. Bring a friend, a blanket, a lounge chair and picnic. These are free concerts.

Sunday, June 17th

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Randy Volin and Sonic Blues

Saturday, June 30th

7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Soul Provider Band, LLC

Sunday, July 15th

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Passage

Sunday, July 29th

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Swing Shift Orchestra

Sunday, August 12th

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Symphony String Orchestra



Randy Volin

**City of Grosse Pointe Farms
Department of Parks and Recreation**

Registration Form

Household Information

Head of Household's First Name		Head of Household's Last Name		
Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Email Address		
Emergency Phone #1 (With Name)		Emergency Phone Number #2 (With Name)		

Participant Information

First Name	Last Name (if different from above)	Gender	Birth Date	Activity Name	Activity Date	Fee
		M F				
		M F				
		M F				
		M F				
		M F				

Please make checks payable to: City of Grosse Pointe Farms (DO NOT SEND CASH)	Total
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<p>Registration Checklist</p> <p>_____ Include TWO Emergency Phone #'s</p> <p>_____ Include ALL Participant's Birth Dates</p> <p>_____ Include Activity Name</p> <p>_____ Enclose Check</p> <p>_____ Sign Liability Waiver at the "X"</p>
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**** Only One Household Allowed
Per Registration Form**

Physical Exercise/Activity Participation Acknowledgement

I understand that all those who register to participate in an exercise or physical activity program should do so only after receiving medical approval for participation from their personal physician. I further understand that the fees for these programs do not include accident insurance and that no liability is assumed by the City of Grosse Pointe Farms or the Department of Parks and Recreation. A signature is required below in order for your registration to be processed.

X _____ **Date** _____

<p>Call GPF Parks & Rec. at (313) 343-2405, if you have any questions. Send Registration Form to 350 Lakeshore Rd., with checks made payable to : City of Grosse Pointe Farms</p>



Annual Regatta

The 2007 Regatta will run all weekend, Thursday, June 28th – Sunday, July 1st, with lots of fun activities for the whole family. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 28th

- 7:00 p.m. Premier – Children’s Art in the Park
- 7:00 p.m. Final Sailing Race for the June Series
- 8:30 p.m. Awards for June Sailing Series and Cook Out

Friday, June 29th

- All Day Children’s Art in the Park Display

Saturday, June 30th

- All Day Children’s Art in the Park Display
- 11:00 a.m. Decorated Bicycle Parade
- Noon Pie Eating Contest
- 1 – 4 p.m. Face Painting
- 1:00 p.m. Inflatable Boat Races
- 2:00 p.m. Rubber Duckie Race
- 3:00 p.m. Sand Castle Contest (judged at 4:30 p.m.)
- 3 – 5 p.m. Pie Baking and Table Decorating Judging
- 4 – 5:30 p.m. Family and Children Games
- 5:00 p.m. Judging the Boat Decorating and Parade
- 6:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- 6 – 8 p.m. Glow Stick Sale

Sunday, July 1st

- 1:00 p.m. Pet Parade



2007 Annual Regatta Sponsorship Form

Individuals, Businesses, Families, and other Groups are invited to sponsor one or more events taking place at this year's Regatta. This year's celebration promises to be the best in recent memory. Event sponsors will receive a commemorative certificate suitable for framing and will be listed in the Regatta program as well.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please list me as a Sponsor of the following event(s) at \$50.00 each:

Thursday, June 28th

- Children's Art in the Park Show
- Regatta Kick-Off Celebration
- Final Sailing Race of the June Series

Saturday, June 30th

- Bicycle Parade
- Yellow Ducky Race
- Pie Baking Contest
- Decorated Boat Contest Judging
- Inflatable Boat Races
- Sand Castle Contest
- Kids' Games
- Face Painting
- Table Decorating Contest
- Flotilla

Sunday, July 1st

- Pet Parade

Your check, accompanying this Form, may be mailed to:
Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, P.O. Box 36491, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
May	TBA	Tigers' Game Outing	Comerica Park
Saturday, May 19 th	7:00pm	Commodore's Ball	GP War Memorial
Saturday, June 2 nd	9:00-12:00	Regatta Program Delivery Followed by picnic	GP Farms
Sunday June 10 th	10:00-2:00	Marina Day*	Pier Park Marina
<i>Pancake breakfast, Blessing of Fleet, boat inspections, Kayak Demos Docking lessons, Games and more</i>			
Sat-Sun, June 30 th -July 1 st		Regatta	Pier Park
Saturday, September 15 th	6:00pm	End of Summer Lobster Roast	Beach at Pier Park
Friday, October 19 th	7:00pm	3 rd Annual Oktoberfest	Community Center
Friday, November 9 th	7:00pm	Annual Gen Membership Dinner	Community Center
Saturday, December 15 th	7:00pm	GPFCB Christmas Party	Community Center

* Will be provided as a joint effort with the Parks and Recreation Department.



City Establishes New Dog Park

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has established a new Dog Park where dog owners can let their pets get exercise.

The park is located at the back of the parking lot behind Krogers, near the corner of Moross and Mack.

The following rules are recommended by the Parks and Harbor Committee:

1. Dogs must be licensed and registered with the City of Grosse Pointe Farms and a Dog Park pass is required to visit the Dog Park. Dog park permits are available through the Parks and Recreation Office for residents of Grosse Pointe Farms.
2. The following items are required for dog park permits: Completed application for dog park permit, Grosse Pointe Farms dog license, and a signed liability waiver.
3. Dog Park Hours – Dawn to Dusk or 9am – 9pm
4. Dog owners must clean up and dispose of pet waste.
5. Dog owners must be residents of Grosse Pointe Farms.



6. Dogs must be on leashes until they are confined in the park.
7. Dog owners are responsible for their dogs at all times.
8. Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the Dog Park and they must be removed by their owners at the first sign of aggression.
9. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older).
10. Dog owners are limited to two dogs in the dog park.
11. Children under 18 years of age may only visit the Dog Park

- when accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 years of age may not enter the Dog Park.
12. Dogs in heat are not permitted inside the Dog Park.
13. Puppies less than 4 months of age are not allowed in the Dog Park.
14. Dog park permits will be canceled for non-compliance of rules.
15. Dog owners use the dog park at their own risk.
16. No strollers or bikes are allowed in the dog park.

Beautification Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2007 Beautification Awards will be accepted through July 10, 2007. All businesses, churches, institutions and residences in Grosse Pointe Farms are eligible for nomination. To nominate a property, the landscaping

must be clearly visible from the roadway. Anyone may submit up to two nominations, one of which may be for their own property. All entries must be submitted to the Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission, 90 Kerby Road,

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, postmarked no later than July 10, 2007. All entry materials become the property of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission. For more information, call the City offices at 885-6600.

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

The Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club is growing and we would like to invite you to be a part of this exciting club! The GPFBC will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2007, with a rich tradition and history of service to the community of Grosse Pointe Farms and our beautiful Pier Park.

Our Club was first started to provide year-round activities to Farms residents. The organization provided a vehicle for boaters to get to know each other, and therefore work together as a group to provide these activities. Since many residents did not have boats, the Club began including non-boaters as well. Today, non-boaters make up approximately 70% of our Club.

Currently we have 170 households in the club who greatly enjoy our regular social events and each other's company. Our mission is to serve Pier Park and the Grosse Pointe Farms community and to have fun! Some of the exciting activities we sponsor include:

- Organized sail races
- Annual Regatta in July
- Oktoberfest (one of our most popular parties)
- Lobster Roast on the Pier Park Beach
- Annual Winterfest with fun activities for the entire community
- Commodore's Ball--an annual fun formal event for adults

To join this exciting Club, just complete the bottom portion of this form and mail to the address listed. We look forward to seeing you soon at a Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club activity! If you have any questions, please call MaryJo Harris, Membership, at 885-5225 or visit us on our website at www.grossepointefarmsboatclub.com.

Chris Harrison, Commodore 2007

Adult Member Name(s): _____

Child(ren) Name(s) and Age(s): _____

Child(ren) Name(s) and Age(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send application and check (made out to GPFBC) to:
Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, P.O. Box 36491, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236



Spring Safety Tips from Public Safety

With warmer weather and longer days approaching, we are all emerging from our winter cocoons. Many are also lacing up their shoes for their first outdoor walk of the season. Remember these safety tips:

Walking and biking to school:

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decision-making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Follow these safety tips:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard. Never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.

Riding in a Car

- You might have heard before that most traffic crashes occur close to home...they do.
- Safety belts are the best form of protection pas-

sengers have in the event of a crash. They lower your risk of injury by more than 45 percent.

- You are more than four times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if ejected from the vehicle in a crash.
- Everyone needs to be buckled up properly. That means older kids in seat belts, younger kids in booster seats and little kids in child safety seats.

Change your batteries

If you didn't check your smoke detector when you re-set your clocks for daylight savings time a few weeks ago, make sure you do it now. All smoke alarms should be tested for proper operation. Press the small button on the smoke detector until the unit sounds. It should produce a loud audible alarm. If it doesn't, then replace the battery. Gently vacuum the unit to maintain its efficiency. If the unit is 10 years old or older, please replace since it may no longer be dependable.

Most important of all, remember to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.

Foundation Helps Advance Community

For more than 25 years, the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation has been enhancing the quality of life in our community by providing extra amenities that make the City an outstanding place to live, work and play.

The Foundation raises money to support improvements and special activities that are unable to be supported by the City's general fund budget.

Among the projects supported by the Foundation are the Children's Splash Playground at Pier Park, the city-wide ornamental street sign program, and the new James & Aline Orten Field House at Kerby Field.

The Foundation also provided \$250,000 in funding for the construction of the beautiful Community Building at Pier Park.

The Foundation is currently raising funds for a new skating rink. Plans are now underway for the rink. More details about the project will be provided at a future date.

If you wish to leave a gift to the Foundation, or for more information, please call Shane Reeside at 885-6600. Gifts of all size are welcome, and the Foundation and the residents of Grosse Pointe Farms greatly appreciate your consideration.

2007 APPLICATION FOR PARK PASSES

Please fill out the bottom portion completely and neatly, and return to the Pier Park – 350 Lakeshore Rd.

- Passes are valid from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.
- Two weeks after returning your Application, you may pick up your passes at the Parks and Recreation Office at Pier Park. Passes will not be mailed or left at the Front Gate.
- Current residents, 18 and older, must show ID in person and sign for their Park Passes. Exceptions will be given to Husbands and Wives picking up each others Passes and their children's if under 18.
- Park Passes are issued to residents, 6 years of age and older, who reside permanently in Grosse Pointe Farms and must be presented to the Gatehouse Attendant for admittance to Pier Park.
- New residents must provide three pieces of identification when requesting a Park Pass, such as Driver's License, Utility Bills, Voter Registration Card, Birth Certificates, Vehicle Registrations, Property Deeds, etc.
- Use of Park Passes by anyone other than the person for which the Park Pass was issued will result in the confiscation of the Pass.
- Non-Resident Guests must be accompanied by the Farms resident host and must be punched in on the host's Park Pass. Each Resident Park Pass has ten guest privileges.
- Regular, Replacement, Temporary Non-Resident, and Caregiver Park Passes can be applied for at the Parks and Recreation Office. Please note ≈ all Passes will take two weeks to process.
- All Replacement Park Passes can be applied for at the Parks and Recreation Office for a fee of \$5.00. Replacement Passes will not receive guest privileges.

DO NOT DETACH ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION!!!

Date of Application _____

Street Number

Street Name

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Birth Date*	First Name	Last Name	Sex (M or F)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

The information below will be used by the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department

Emergency Contact Name(s) and Number(s):

1. _____

2. _____

House Alarm: Yes ___ No ___ Pet(s): Yes ___ No ___ Name of Dog(s): _____

ALL PERSONS SHOWN ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND THEREFORE ARE ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF ALL RECREATION FACILITIES. * PLEASE NOTE: PARK PASSES CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT BIRTHDATES.



City Directory

Website:

www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us

E-mail:

cityclerk@grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us

Administration

885-6600

Elections and registrations, council meetings, ordinances, birth and death certificates, taxes and tax rates, assessments, collections and water bills, accounts and finance, recycling and refuse disposal.

Public Service

885-4285

Building permits, engineering, inspections, pest control, regulations, sidewalks, streets, tree service, sanitary and storm sewers and zoning.

Parks and Recreation Office

343-2405

Pier Park, Kerby Field, marina, class schedules, Community Building rental and picnic and temporary park permits.

Pier Park Gate House:

343-2375

Municipal Court

885-2104

Public Safety (Police & Fire)

885-2100

Ambulance and Emergencies

911

Poison Control

745-5711

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